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		कलजीखाल	
		गज्जा	
		फतेहपर्वत	
		खेतपर्वत	
		राजगढ़ी	
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		जोरेथंग	
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	उदुमलपेट	वालतराई	
	मारथंडम	वल्लीयूर	

Seminar on Impact of Violence and Vulgarity

2103. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a seminar on the "Impact of Violence and Vulgarity on the electronic Media" was held at Bhubaneshwar in the month of October;

(b) if so, the details of the points discussed in the seminar;

(c) whether inspite of persistent demand from the Voluntary Organisations and general public, the Central Board of Film Certification has failed to curb vulgarity, violence and sex in films ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Speakers consisting of writers, poets, educationists, and social scientists expressed concern over the effects of violence and vulgarity on young minds but had different perceptions about the ways to counteract these effects.

(c) and (d) The Central Board of Film Certification is constantly endeavouring to ensure that films are certified strictly in consonance with the guidelines on the subject which, inter-alia provide for curbing excessive sex, violence and vulgarity in films.

News Bulletins Telecast from Bangalore Doordarshan

2104. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the languages in which news bulletins are presently telecast in Banaglore;

(b) whether Government propose to telecast news in those regional languages from States where demand exists; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Besides relaying all the national news bulletins in Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Urdu on DD-1 and DD-2, Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore also telecast a daily news bulletin of 15 minutes duration in Kannada at 7.30 p.m.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The telecast of news bulletins in regional languages is dependent upon a number of factors such as the language(s) spoken in the region covered by the said kendra, availability of the requisite infrastructure, manpower and resources.

Cities Covered by Metro Channel

2105. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) how many cities are being presently covered by Metro Channel-II ;

(b) which are the cities likely to be covered by Metro-II telecast in the near future;

(c) whether Government plan to introduce/increase regional porgrammes in this Channel; and

(d) if so, the detalis thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P, SINGH DEO): (a) The Metro Channel (DD-II) Service is available throughout the country by using suitable dish antenna. Metro Channel service, through terrestrial transmission is available in 20 major cities/ towns in the country, as given in the enclosed Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) The requisite details are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement I

Locations having terrestrial Metro Channel (DD-II service)

1. HYDERABAD
2. GUWAHATI
3. AHMEDABAD
4. SRINAGAR
5. TRIVANDRUM
6. BHOPAL
7. MUBAI
8. JAIPUR
9. CUTTACK
10. BANGALORE
11. BHUBANESHWAR
12. JALI ANDHAR
13. GANGTOK
14. MADRAS
15. LUCKNOW
16. CALCUTTA
17. CHANDIGARH
18. DELHI
19. KAVARATTI
20. GANDHINAGAR

Statement II

Locations of Metro Channel DD-II likely to be made available within VIII PLAN PERIOD.

1. HPT (DD-II)-Hydsrabad in replacement of the existing LPT
2. LPT, Itanagar
3. LPT, Patna
4. LPT, Panaji
5. HPT (DD II), Ahemeabad in replace ment of the existing LPT.
6. LPT, Shimla
7. LPT, Jammu
8. HPT (DD II), Bangalore in replacement of the existing LPT.
9. LPT, Imphal
10. LPT, Shillong
11. LPT, Aizawl
12. LPT, Kohima
13. LPT, Agartala
14. LPT, Port Blair
15. LPT, Pondicherry
16. LPT, Nagpur
17. LPT, Kanpur
18. LPT, Cochin
19. LPT, Calicut
20. LPT, Leh
21. LPT, Murshidabad

Survey conducted by Audience Research Cell

2106. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCSTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to make the regional channels of Doordarshan available terrestrially again in all the four Metropolitan Cities which are influnced more by the foreign culture compared to the other parts of the country;

(b) whether the Audience Research Cell of Doordarshan has taken any survey regarding the stoppage of terrestrial telecast (Regional language channels) in Metro cities alongwith the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to start the telecast of Regional Channels through Satellite throughout the country; and

(d) what is the viewer's ratio between regional channels of Doordarshan and other satellite channels (Star TV, MTV, Jain TV, Sun TV etc.)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Regional services are available throughout the country through suitable dish antenna.

(d) No study has been conducted to compute the viewership ratio between Regional Channels of Doordarshan and other satellite channels.